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In re Application of:

Jiebo Luo, et al

DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EMPHASIZING A MAIN SUBJECT OF
AN IMAGE

Serial No. 09/642,533

Filed 18 August 2000

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Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Ishrati Sherali

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January 24, 2007
Date

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Applicant acknowledges the Notice of Allowance with a mail date
of January 12, 2007.

The Notice of Allowance incorrectly indicates the oath is deficient,
as not being signed by all inventors. Examiner Ishrat Sherali indicated in a phone
conversation on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, that the oath had been signed by both
inventors and that the Notice of Allowance stating that a substitute oath is
required is not necessary.

Returned herewith is a copy of the signed oath, also attached is a
copy of the return postcard that was filed with the application. This postcard
indicates that the Declaration was attached with the original filing on August 18,
2000.

We appreciate Examiner Sherali's assistance with this matter and it is respectfully requested that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Luke Walker", written over a horizontal line.

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